



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, June 10th, 2015 12:00 Noon Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Ray A. Franz, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Franz requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Absent: None,

Excused: None.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the June 3rd, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4598 before the committee:

HB 4598 (McBroom) Health occupations; health care professionals; midwives;
provide for licensing and regulation.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4598. The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative McBroom testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Marnie Wills, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kate Mazzara, Anna Boone, Deborah Fisch, and Philip Pucillo, representing the Friends of Michigan Midwives, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Nancy Herta testified in support of the bill.

Dr. Matthew Allswede, representing the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Stacia Proefrock and Jessica English, representing the Michigan Midwives Association, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak:

Amanda West, representing Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan
Colin Ford, representing Michigan State Medical Society

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Nicole White, representing Midwives Alliance of North America
Amanda Howell, representing the Coalition to License Certified Professional Midwives
Audra Post
Kathleen Seyler
Magan Konoski, representing Certified Professional Midwives
Jillian Bennett
Nicole White, representing Certified Professional Midwives
Danielle Murphy
Kathi Mulder, representing Certified Professional Midwives
Ireland Sutter, representing Student Midwives
Hilary Motl, representing Certified Professional Midwives
Sarah Wilson
Craig Mulder
Connie Perkins
Derek Perkins
Jennifer Holshoe
Melisa Olson
Christine Tadjewisk
Emily Sykora, representing Certified Professional Midwives
Peter Mazzora
Cynthia Jackson, representing Student Midwives
Thu Tran, representing Certified Professional Midwives
Ella Everett
Patrice Bobier
Sara Metz
Stephanie Dawson
Nancy Asher, representing the Michigan Coalition for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind People

The following people submitted testimony cards wishing to speak in support of the bill:

Beth Christensen, representing the Friends of Michigan Midwives
Laurie Zoylopoulos, representing Certified Professional Midwives

Jamie Eidsath, representing the National Association of Certified Professional Midwives
Cynthia Gabriel
Xavier Eastway, representing Agape School
Heather Robinson, representing Student Midwives

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting
the time being 1:23 p.m.

Representative Franz, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
June 3rd, 2015
83 minutes

Date Approved and Signed